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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY INTERVIEWS OF JAPANESE NATIONALS AT
EMBASSY (NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIA-
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A DIPLOMATIC NOTE WAS SENT TO THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN
WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS AUGUST 2, 1978:

QUOTE: THE SECRETARY OF STATE PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO
HIS EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR OF JAPAN AND HAS THE HONOR TO
INFORM HIM THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTENDS TO
CONDUCT INTERVIEWS WITH CERTAIN JAPANESE NATIONALS WHO
AGREE TO APPEAR VOLUNTARILY AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN
TOKYO IN CONNECTION WITH AN INVESTIGATION INTO ACTIVITIES OF
THE NATIONAL MACHINE TOOL BUILDERS ASSOCIATION. A NOTE
CONCERNING THIS INVESTIGATION WAS GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT
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OF JAPAN ON JULY 21, 1978 THROUGH THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN
TOKYO. THE VOLUNTARY INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE
LEGAL ATTACHE IN TOKYO DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1978.
THE ONLY RECORD THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTENDS TO MAKE
OF THESE INTERVIEWS IS A SET OF MEMORANDUM NOTES PREPARED
BY THE LEGAL ATTACHE WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED DIRECTLY TO

THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON BY THE LEGAL
ATTACHE. ANY STATEMENTS MADE BY THE PERSONS INTERVIEWED
WILL BE TREATED AS THOSE OF A CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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